

Attorney's Docket No. 049056/280484

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Lerner, et al. Confirmation No.: 5692  
Application No.: 09/726,793 Group No.: 2164  
Filed: 12/01/2000 Examiner: Jeffrey C. Pwu  
For: ELECTRONIC PURCHASE AND SALE OF SECURITIES SYSTEM  
AND METHOD

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of 3 months to respond to the Office Action dated February 23, 2004.

2. Applicant is ☒ a small entity; ☐ other than a small entity.

3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Total Months Requested	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$420.00	\$210.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months*	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

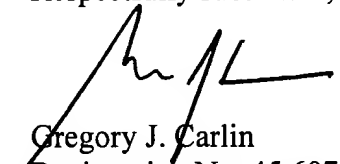
\*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

☒ A check in the amount of \$475.00 is enclosed.

☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.

☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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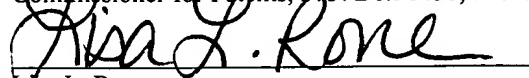
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